

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Supplement section 103.6, the Electrical Examining Board hereby adopts new Chapter 550, “Electrical Inspection Program—Organization and Administration,” Chapter 551, “Electrical Inspection Program—Definitions,” Chapter 552, “Electrical Inspection Program—Permits and Inspections,” Chapter 553, “Civil Penalties,” and Chapter 559, “Electrical Inspection Program—Utility Notifications and Responsibilities of Utilities,” Iowa Administrative Code.

During the 2007 session of the Iowa General Assembly, House File 897, now 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 197, was enacted. This Act created the state’s new Electrician Licensing Program, which took effect on January 1, 2008, and a state Electrical Inspection Program, which will become effective January 1, 2009. The rules adopted herein establish procedures and requirements for the electrical inspection program.

These rules were proposed in a Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 24, 2008, as **ARC 7176B**. A public hearing on the proposed rules was held on October 16, 2008. One communication was received regarding the proposed rules, which raised a number of points about issues not addressed in the proposed rules. Some of these points will be addressed through interpretation of the rules, while others may require additional rule making. The Board will consider additional rule making before January 1, 2009, and will continue to consider the need for any additional rules or clarification of the rules after that date. The rules adopted herein are identical to those proposed in the Notice of Intended Action.

These rules will become effective on January 1, 2009.

These rules are intended to implement 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 197.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Chs 550 to 553, 559] is being omitted. These rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7176B**, IAB 9/24/08.

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